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TUESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 2, 1884.

The last week of the caucus in Maine promises to be about as lively as it is possible to make it, on both sides. The Republicans will hold 400 meetings, and their opponents have arranged for a great number. The Democratic "bar" has also been opened; but it looks as if the Cleveland managers would find that the people of Maine cannot be bought.

The Vermont state election takes place to day. The candidates for Governor are Samuel E. Pingree, of Hartford, Republican; Lyman W. Redding, of Rutland, Democrat; Samuel Soule, of Fairfield, Butlerite. There is no doubt that the Republicans will carry the state by a large majority. The plurality for the Republican candidate for Governor in the last three state elections was as follows: In 1878, 20,038; in 1880, 24,633; in 1882, 21,373. The Greenback vote averaged a little over 1,000 at each election.

It is not possible to pick up a Democratic newspaper nowadays without finding in its columns something about the wretched "extravagance" of the Republican party, and orators of that persuasion never get tired of prating about the wasteful and unnecessary appropriations for carrying on of the government.

Let us admit for the sake of the argument that the expenses of the government are too great, who is responsible? The constitution of the United States places the purse strings of the government in the hands of the House of Representatives. Not a dollar can be drawn from the treasury without the consent of that body. In the past ten years the Democratic party has had undisputed control of the House all the time save two years. For eight years of the time the Democrats have had it in their power to put a stop to those "extravagant" expenditures by simply refusing them sanction. As they have not chosen to do so who is to blame? Everybody will recall the fable of the wolf complain ing that the hounds was muddling the stream so that he could not drink, although the innocent lamb was some distance down the stream from where the disgruntled wolf stood. The moral is so plain that the way-faring man through a Democratic cannot help but see it.

No Takers.

The Democrats are pretty windy in the matter of making claims, but they seldom are willing to back them up with their money. Now betting is no argument, but the willingness among betting men to back their judgment shows pretty clearly the drift of public opinion. The Buffalo Courier, Cleveland's home organ, recently made a bold statement that Mr. Cleveland would not lose any Democratic ward, town or district in Erie county, and that "there is no doubt that in every portion of the city and country hundreds who have voted for the Republican nominees in every Presidential contest will now vote for Cleveland."

The Buffalo Commercial Advertiser promptly came down on the Courier's forecast of the result in Erie county with the directness and force of a stormy pilot-driver. On behalf of a thoroughly trustworthy person of respectability tendered the Governor's organ or any one of the Governor's friends the ten following wagers:

First, \$100 that Cleveland will pull a smaller majority in the Democratic wards than in 1882.

Second, \$100 that the majority gained in Republican wards will be greater than in 1882.

Third, \$100 that he will enter legis lative chamber when he can for Governor.

Fourth, \$100 that his aggregate majority in the city will be less than two years.

Fifth, \$100 that he doesn't carry six of the thirteen wards.

Sixth, \$100 that he doesn't carry nine.

Seventh, \$100 that he will be beaten 4,000 in the city.

Eighth, \$100 that he will be beaten 4,000 in the county.

Ninth, \$100 that he will be beaten in the State.

Tenth, \$100 that he will be defeated in the Nation.

What followed? Did the Buffalo Democrats hurry down from Pisgah to take these wagers? Well, they hurried down but not for that purpose. They vowed to retire into their respective collars and hide. And was it the Courier, then, that hastened to accommodate the Commercial Advertiser? O, no. The Courier turned a short and painful corner and swoled flushed. And ever since when the wagons have been mentioned in its presence it has evinced an overmastering inclination to change the subject and talk about the China war or the measles of Hamlet, Prince of Denmark.

Comment is glaringly unnecessary. If this isn't to be in the green tree, what shall be in the dry? If Cleveland stock is so much below par, let's him out and count it that way. The wagons go hopping, what must it be elsewhere throughout the state? It remains to be added that it is understood in Buffalo that, taking warning by the plight in which it now finds itself, the Courier has signed a pledge of total abstinence from political bluffing.

BY TELEGRAPH

UBIQUITOUS BEN.

Butler the Boomer the Most Active Quantity in the Race For President.

The Doughty General the Honored Guest of the Labor Leaders of Detroit—His Immediate Future.

General Frank James and the Missouri Republican State Central Committee.

Did Not Withdraw the Invitation.

New York, September 1.—There was a great deal of warm talk at the meeting of the Central Labor Union on Saturday night about the attempt to turn the parade into a vast Butler demonstration, but the meeting did not withdraw the invitation asking General Butler to review the parade from the stand in Union Square. A general invitation was extended to the leaders of the Nationalists and Socialists, and Greenback anti-monopolists. An urgent request was made that the organizations which threatened to withdraw unless Butler's invitation was revoked, should reconsider their determination, because such an action was liable to damage free discussion and a settlement of differences.

Plans of the new workmen's hall have been completed, and a full circular description of it will be at once sent to the different trade unions.

Fifty per cent. of the gross receipts of a picnic to be given September 15th, will be devoted to the building of the foundation.

Butler at Detroit.

DETROIT, Mich., September 1.—After completing preparations for the Butler demonstration in this city to-night, a large delegation of Greenbacks and labor leaders started for Essex Center on the noon train to intercept Butler, who arrived at Detroit at 3:10 this afternoon.

The programme for the day includes an escort from the depot to the Michigan Exchange Hotel, where a formal reception will be held. After seven o'clock a procession, led by the marchers of the different labor organizations of Detroit will form in front of the hotel and act as an escort for the General to the Grand Circus Park, where speeches will be made by Governor Begole, Hon. Moses C. Gandy, W. D. Fuller, Chairman of the State Central Republican Committee, and others. Richard E. Trevoulet, a noted labor reform lecturer, will preside.

Butler speaks to-morrow afternoon in Grand Rapids, and to-morrow night in Muskegon.

Butler in His Grand Tour.

New York, September 1.—General Butler left the city last evening by the New York Central Railroad on an extended tour through the Northwestern States. He will reach Detroit to-day, and will speak to-morrow afternoon in Grand Rapids, and to-morrow night in Muskegon.

Butler at His Grand Tour.

MUSKEGON, Mich., September 2.—Miss Maggie Rathbun, of this place, and A. Benedict, druggist at Holland, this country, were out buggy riding, and when near the Leading Creek Bridge, she expressed a desire to get out of the buggy, and he stopped and allowed her to alight. After getting out, she drew a revolver from her pocket and shot herself. Benedict immediately went for help, and when she was returning he heard two more shots. She had been shot twice, and when Benedict was arrested, he is now out on bail. There is some talk of lynching the Doctor, who was strongly opposed to his son's marrying Miss Vining.

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To Confer With Butler.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., September 1.—Members of the Executive Committee of the Greenback anti-monopolists have been instructed to meet at the Briggs House, Chicago, on Wednesday next, for the purpose of conferring with General Butler regarding the situation and campaign.

Frank James and the Republican Central Committee.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., September 1.—Major Wm. H. Warner arrived here this morning. He will call the Republican State Central Committee at nine o'clock to-morrow morning to take into consideration the advisability of removing the Convention to New York. The general belief entertained is that the committee will order the Convention to be held in this city, and no doubts are expressed regarding its removal.

The Arkansas Election.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., September 2.—No trouble marred yesterday's election in this section. The Democrats gain largely on the State ticket and in the Legislature. The Republicans claim several before Democratic counties in the west and South. The Constitutional amendment prohibiting the levying of a tax or the making of any appropriation to pay central railroad and levee bonds of the State, is evidently carried hereabouts.

Railway Mail Service.

BUFFALO, N. Y., September 2.—The United States Railway Mail Service Mutual Benefit Association holds its tenth Annual Convention in this city beginning to-day and continuing for four days. A reception will be tendered the visiting delegates at the Genesee House, which will be their headquarters during the meeting.

Charged With Embezzlement.

MILFORD, Mass., September 2.—A. Tracy Woodbury, aged twenty, ticket seller at the Milford, Franklin & Providence Railway Station, has been arrested on a charge of embezzeling \$2,500 from the company.

Resumed Operations.

LEWISTON, Me., September 2.—Hon. P. St. John, of the camp-meeting yesterday morning. There was no demonstration, and he kept himself out of sight all morning, not even attending the morning temperance meeting, which was addressed by Mrs. Alex. Boole, of Brooklyn.

Beat the Champion.

BAL HARBOUR, N. Y., September 2.—Edgar Whitmore, of this place, skated five miles in 17:18, the fastest time ever made, defeating Skinner, the champion of America.

Chief Justice English Dead.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., September 2.—Hon. F. L. English, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Arkansas, died Sunday at Little Rock.

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The handsome little Parisian bonnet, entirely new, for fall wear, just received at Mrs. K. Einstein's.

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BASE BALL BREVIETIES.

Score of Games Played on Monday September 1.

Baltimore, Md.—St. Louis Unions, 6; Baltimore Unions, 2.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Virginiacs, 10; Alleghenys, 6.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Metropolitans, 13; Brooklyn, 9.

Boston, Mass.—Bostonians, 7; Cubans, 4.

Toledo, O.—Cincinnatians, 12; Toledo, 7.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Philadelphians, 6; Detroit, 2.

One to One.

NEW YORK, N. Y., September 2.—The final game of ball ever played in this city was played yesterday between the Orioles of Baltimore, and the Norfolk Nine. The score was 1 to 1 on the 12th inning, and the game had to be called in order to allow the Orioles to take the steamer home.

THE TURN.

Brighton Beach Races.

New York, September 2.—The excellent programme at Brighton Beach yesterday was carried out successfully.

First Race—Maiden two-year-olds, five-eighths mile: Janet's Pride, first; Ma Chere, second; Lenox, third; Time, 1:02.

Second Race—Selling purse, one and one-eighth miles: Swift, first; Casino, second; Bull's Head, third; Time, 2:00.

Third Race—Handicap, one and one-half miles: Mackland, first; Tilford, second; Wave O' Light, third; Time, 2:12.

Fourth Race—Consolation stakes, seven furlongs: Tonsey, first; Mattie Guard, second; Joe Murray, third; Time, 1:31 1/2.

Fifth Race—All ages, one mile: Northern, first; Poinsett, second; Treasurer, third; Time, 1:16.

Sixth Race—Handicap, hurdle race, over five hurdles, one and one-quarter miles: Bally, first; Correct, second; Claude Brannon, third; Time, 2:22.

Reproduced by the Old Man.

MONTREAL, QUEBEC, September 2.—Harold C. De Wolfe, son of Dr. De Wolfe, of New York, was arrested here yesterday morning under suspicion of obtaining money under false pretences from William H. Begole, manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. De Wolfe was staying luxuriously at the Windsor Hotel with Belle Vining, the actress, whom he recently married. Mr. Gale cashed checks for him amounting to \$3,500 which are said to be worthless. His family had been located with difficulty, and he was taken to the station hospital, where he was found to be suffering from a severe attack of appendicitis. The doctor said he had no money to pay his bill, and he was soon released on bail.

The Situation Last Night.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, September 2.—After supper last evening the following telegram was received from Governor Hazard:

"You can dismiss your command until one o'clock to-morrow. Meet me at the Park Hotel at ten o'clock." Immediately after the receipt of the above message Colonel Freeman notified the command that they were dismissed until he met him again in the absence of the military, serious results would follow.

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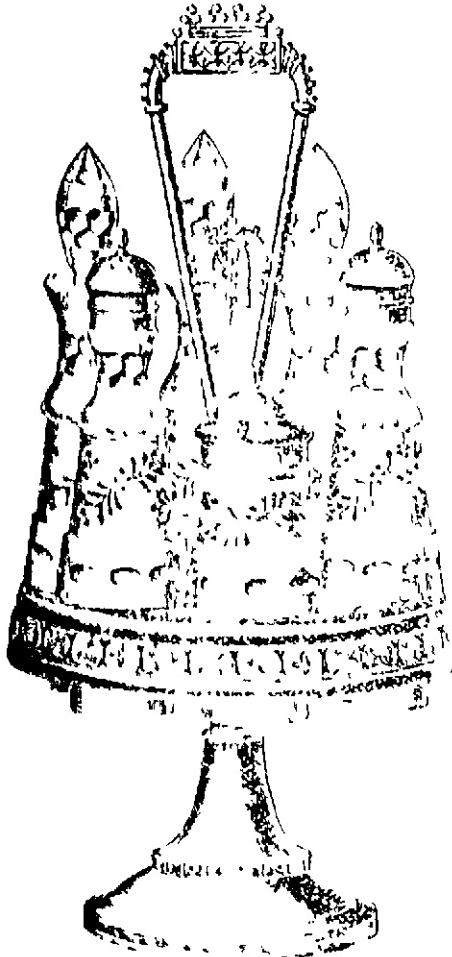
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One week, payable to Carrier,	10cts.
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Two Months, "	2.50
Three Months, "	1.25

TUESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 2, 1884.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

ATTEND the annual clearing out sale of dolls Saturday, Sept. 6, at

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

G P Hart, Upholsterer.

Bro. Werner and Dr Lowrey don't love each other as Christians should

Smoke none but Schroeder's Bohemians.

E P Vail and Captain Grason will speak at Elvins Thursday night

MARSHAL MASON made 82 arrests last month, and collected nearly \$600 on fines

A large line of Cartwheel Hats just received at Mrs. K. Luskton's 27-dm

This morning Justice Curtis fined John Keells \$3 and costs Chau gang

Outer Lump, nut or hard coal at Hanks & Patterson's dm ag 29.

ATTORNEY J. I. Linn will probably address the Blaine and Logan club Friday night

G P Hart, Upholsterer

The board of health this forenoon visited the slaughter houses below the city All but one are now in good condition.

Fine-oat oysters, just received, at Singletary's new restaurant, on west side old square 1 dm

The buckwheat made \$2 to \$3 each on Sunday, at the camp meeting, and the street cars \$75 to \$80 each.

The new style Park Walking Hat just received at Mrs. K. Luskton's 27 dm

EXAMINATION for admission to the high school next Thursday. It will be conducted by Capt. Oestman.

Its Wabash station office at New Haven was burglarized last night. Nothing of value taken.

Buy your wood and coal of Geo Elhart, and get a good quality Telephone 1, or of Armstrong's drug store 10¢ dm

A vote was taken on the excursion train from Decatur to Sidney Sunday night with the following result: Blaine, 105; Cleveland, 10; St. John, 16; Butler, 1

Singer, Brooks, Shats, Tablets, Satch and everything required for School at J. H. Evans City Book Store 10¢ dm

Dr. Wm. C. Bryant, the victim of the coach accident, is yet alive. The attending physicians say the chance that he will not recover

G P Hart, Upholsterer

Stained carpets and wall paper in profusion at Abel & Lock's

On the fourth page of this issue will be found an interesting letter from Rev. Dr. Odo P. Voshberg, pastor, France Church on 1st ward.

Cow and wood at Geo Elhart's 29¢

The city council did the square thing last night in reducing the hall show license charges to a reasonable amount. The rate was fixed at \$100 per annum, which is \$50 less than is charged at Springfield

SALE, 130 North Water street—men's round shirts, 10 cents, collars 3 cents, cuffs 5 cents per pair daily

Call on T. Penwell, 151 Prairie st., for low excursion tickets to Kansas, Nebraska and Dakota

The elements are getting 500 torches made to give Harrison a reception on the 9th. What are they going to do with them?

JOHN T. MONTGOMERY, N. Water street, has a complete stock of Groceries. Call telephone, 11 receive fresh goods at lowest prices

CAFE at Peter Ulrich's family grocery store and select fruits and vegetables

Over us by the bushel or can, at 2 dm

Stop at G. B. Prescott's and examine those elegant musical instruments.

G P Hart, Upholsterer

The Wabash officials are in receipt of reliable reports as to the condition of corn in Illinois. It is in fair shape everywhere and ten days will put it out of danger from frost

Pearl oysters just received at Marcus & Krebs' restaurant, 111 North Water street 15¢-dm

G P Hart, Upholsterer

The City Book Store is crowded with School Books and School Supplies. They buy and sell second hand as well as new books

30-dm

TELEGRAFS. Niedermeyer, on the mound, and order family groceries, fruits and vegetables

This forenoon Tom Gillmore, a bar keeper for Cavanagh, was before Justice Curtis, charged with selling liquor in less quantities than one gallon. The time set for the trial is Friday next. The trial was fixed at \$10.

DON'T Wear Cumberbumps Please

When our new method without use of knife is guaranteed to permanently cure the worst cases of rupture. Send two letter stamps for references and pamphlet World's Dispensary Medical Association, Putney N. Y.

AND but one of the Decatur clothing stores wait to close up at 7:30 each evening until the holidays. They may simply say, "I don't want to close so early." The army of clerks are red hot to day.

Attention Young Men and Ladies and Ladies Club

You are requested to meet at headquarters on Friday evening, Sept. 6th, for dinner. A full attendance is desired

I. M. Paxton, Capt. Comdg'

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Lawn Festival

Bliss's Chapel Social Union will

give a lawn festival Friday evening at

James C. Lake's. A literary and musical entertainment will be given. All are invited.

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